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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLASH MEMORY SYSTEM INCLUDING A DUPLICATE BOOTING PROGRAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING THE SAME FLASH MEMORY

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